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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

SUBJECT: OXCART CPX "Echo" Proposal

1. The mission generation and flight planning ability of the OXCART Division has increased with each succeeding CPX exercise. An increase in the scope of exercise "Echo" is now proposed in order to include realistic practice in the preparation of political proposals for use of the OXCART system.

2. It is recommended that the following actions be approved for exercise "Echo":

a. Intelligence Division will assume the identity of COMOR and produce a simulated COMOR document which will establish the requirements for an OXCART overflight.

b. PLANS/FA/OSA will prepare a simulated "Black Book" with the usual inputs from the operations, weather, and intelligence staffs. The Air Defense portion should include a study of the vulnerability aspects which will require coordination with the OEL staff.

c. D/FA/OSA will assume the identity of the USIB and will review the validity of the requirement and the advisability of the OXCART concept of operations.

d. AD/OSA will assume the identity of the Special Group. The mission approval will signal the commencement of exercise "Echo" and the initiation of mission generation actions by the OXCART staff.

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3. With the experience gained in exercise "Echo" it is anticipated that in future exercises COMOR and USIB can be invited to participate in order to acquaint them with OXCART implementation procedures.

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